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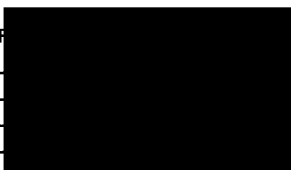
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1. Professor Gregory Talmijov has turned in a report according to which thorium and uranium deposits exist in the vicinity of Turkul, Uzbekistan. Professor Talmijov reported in September 1953.
2. He is a member of the Soviet Council for Mineral Exploration. He has had a group of specialists working in the general vicinity of Turkul for a long time.
3. Professor Talmijov is now awaiting instructions to carry this work further. Presumably, this means the opening of the mines.

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